

## **Crop Production Services**

Roanoke, LA - EPA Region VI



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Crop Production Services is the owner of a warehouse at 8050 Bryan Road near Roanoke, LA. The facility was rented to a company called Stillwater Resources aka TL2 Gas which manufactured and packaged specific chemicals under contract to the Department of Defense. The company would mix a specific chemical recipe and package it into cylinders for shipment to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds (APG). The cylinders were then returned to Stillwater/TL2 from APG. It is unclear whether the cylinders were returned completely empty.

The owner of Stilwater and TL2 Gas (Michael Annaker) has been conducting these activities for at least 11 years. CPS recently notified the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that Mr. Annaker had quit paying his rent and has abandoned the Bryan Road facility.

CPS contracted with Clean Harbors to conduct an assessment at the facility in July 2009. According to the Clean Harbors report there are approximately 600 cylinders located at the CPS warehouse. Known chemicals include hydrogen cyanide, arsenic pentafluoride, phosgene and many unknowns. Many of the cyllinders exhibit extreme oxidation and are in poor condition.

On August 13th the Louisiana State Police will make entry at the facility to document current conditions and mitigate any immediate hazards.

For additional information, visit the Pollution/Situation Report (Pol/Sitreps) section.

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